GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:497
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LIBERAHAN COMMISSION
Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai;Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the term of the Liberahan Commission;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of time extension has been given to Liberahan Commission so far; and

(d) the time by when the said Commission is likely to complete its findings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The work relating to finalisation of findings of the Liberhan Ayodhya Commission of Inquiry is in progress and as such the Government has extended its term upto 31st August, 2007.

(c): The Government had extended the term of the Commission on 40 occasions.

(d): The report on findings of the Commission is expected to be submitted to the Government within the extended term of the Commission.